

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security**

##### **Assembly Bill 992**

Relating to: the Volunteer Fire Fighter and Emergency Medical Technician Service Award Program and the exclusion of wages earned for services performed as a volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical technician, or first responder from partial unemployment benefit determinations.

By Representatives Gunderson, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Albers, Kerkman, Petrowski, Rhoades, Sherman, Suder, Vos, Wood and Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Brown, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Lazich, Miller, Wirch and Erpenbach.

February 07, 2006      Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security.

February 8, 2006      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (11)    Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Vukmir, Turner, Krusick, Black and Grigsby.  
Absent:    (1)    Representative Kessler.

##### Appearances For

- Dave Zien — Senator, 23rd Senate District
- Scott Gunderson — Representative, 83rd Assembly District
- Bob Seitz, Monticello — LOSA Board
- Pete Christianson, Madison — WI State Fire Chiefs Assoc.
- Jeff Wiswell, Monona
- Larry Plumer — President, WI State Firefighters Assoc.
- Forbes McIntosh, Madison — WI EMS Assoc.

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Hal Bergan — WI Dept. of Workforce Development
- Lutfi Shahrani — WI Dept. of Workforce Development-Unemployment Insurance
- James Buchen, Madison — WI Manufacturers and Commerce

##### Registrations For

- Bob Moy, Marshall — Marshall EMS

